GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
COMMERCE AND INDUSTRY
LOK SABHA

UNSTARRED QUESTION NO:2789
ANSWERED ON:17.12.2004
CEMENT INDUSTRY
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Will the Minister of COMMERCE AND INDUSTRY be pleased to state:

(a) the details of big, medium and small cement units in the country especially in tribal, backward and rural areas as on date;

(b) the State-wise/plant-wise details of cement produced during the last three years till date, separately;

(c) the plant-wise total number of people working in these plants, State-wise;

(d) whether any proposal to set up cement plant is under consideration of the Government; and

(e) if so, the details thereof and latest status thereof?

Answer

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF COMMERCE & INDUSTRY (SHRI E.V.K.S. ELANGOVAN)

(a) Information only in respect of big cement plants falling in the organised sector is maintained centrally and no information is maintained in respect of medium and small scale cement units falling in the unorganised sector. Number of big cement plants in each State is given in Annexure-I.

(b)&(c): State-wise production of cement by big plants during the last three years is given in Annexure-II. In addition to the production by big plants, medium and small scale units, as a rough estimate, produced about 5 to 6 million tonnes of cement per year. The information regarding plant-wise total number of workers is not maintained centrally.

(d)&(e):- Cement is a delicensed industry where new plants are set up by private entrepreneurs themselves and the Government does not have any proposal to set up new plants.

Annexure-I referred to in reply to Part (a) of Lok Sabha Unstarred Question No.2789
for answer on 17.12.2004 regarding Cement Industry

S.No.	State	No. of Plants	Capacity (million tonnes)
1.	Andhra Pradesh	21	21.43
2.	Rajasthan	14	18.52
3.	Madhya Pradesh	10	17.69
4.	Gujarat	11	17.58
5.	Tamil Nadu	13	14.56
6	Maharashtra	8	11.80
7	Chhattisgarh	9	10.82
8.	Karnataka	8	10.09
9.	Uttar Pradesh	8	7.31
10.	Jharkhand	5	4.57
11	Punjab	3	4.20
12	Himachal Pradesh	3	4.06

13. West Bengal 4 3.13
14 Orissa 3 3.04
15 Bihar 1 1.00
16. Kerala 2 0.62
17. Delhi 1 0.50
18. Jammu & Kashmir 1 0.20
19. Assam 1 0.20
20. Meghalaya 1 0.20
21. Haryana 1 0.17

Total 128 151.59

Annexure-II referred to in reply to part (b) & (c) of Lok Sabha Unstarred Question No.2789 for 17th December, 2004 regarding Cement Industry

S.No. Region/State Production (In lakh tonnes)

2001-02 2002-03 2003-04

Northern Region

1 Haryana
2 Punjab 19.03 29.47 33.31
3 Rajasthan 160.05 172.81 177.81
4 Himachal Pradesh 38.98 37.96 39.93
5 Delhi 0 0
6 Jamm & Kashmir 1.36 1.14 1.19

Northern Region - Total 219.42 241.38 252.24

Eastern Region

7 Assam 1.33 1.42 1.19
8 Meghalaya 1.06 1.04 0.99
9 Bihar 6.25 5.62 3.39
10 Jharkhand 30.09 36.37 35.88
11 Orissa 24.33 26.12 24.83
12 West Bengal 17.4 25.2 27.44
13 Chattisgarh 86.26 71.27 72.98

Eastern Region-Total 166.72 167.04 166.70

Southern Region

14 Andhra Pradesh 134.12 132.48 140.37
15 Tamil Nadu 93.08 116.66 122.91
16 Karnataka 67.64 80.92 92.77
17 Kerala 3.94 4.10 5.28

Southern Region-Total 298.78 334.16 361.33

Western Region

18 Gujarat	105.45	100.84	103.70
19 Maharashtra	66.84	91.88	106.31
Western Region - Total	172.29	192.72	210.01
Central Region			
20 Uttar Pradesh	18.27	24.27	34.58
21 Madhya Pradesh	148.53	153.92	150.18
Central Region - Total	166.80	178.19	184.76
Grand Total	1024.01	1113.49	1175.04